

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indicated allowability of Claims 1-4, 7-14 and 16-21.

The Examiner indicates, in the first item of the Office Action, that claims 5, 6 and 15 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim can not depend from any other multiple dependent claim.

In response to the Examiner's indication, claims 5, 6 and 15 have been amended as set forth above, without adding any additional subject matter, to be dependent upon claim 1 or 2. Accordingly, it is submitted that the Examiner's indication is no longer applicable to the present application.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned agent to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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